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WOLCOTT.

L. J. Pillin of Cambridge was in town Thursday.

G. T. Allen is repairing the Congregational parsonage.

Truman Jones has concluded his engagement at Will May's.

The usual program for Memorial day will be carried out this year. Music will be furnished by the Danville Military band and Prof. L. T. Cole will deliver the address.

Wolcott camp, No. 10,150, W. M. A., will present the three-act drama, "The Mechanic's Reprieve," at the town hall Tuesday evening, May 30, with the following cast of characters: Colonel Harrington, a country gentleman, Harry A. Reed; John Rogers, a young mechanic, Fred A. Waterbury; Warden Joyce, a kind official, Walter Sabin; Dan Trogan, a woman hater, J. Eugene Wheeler, Jr.; Lester Wilson, a scheming politician, H. Alton Parker; E. Z. Walker, a student of nature, Henry B. Parker; Governor Bailey, a stern executive, Charles E. Graves; Roberts, a model footman, W. H. Sabin; Mary Harrington, a true woman, Miss Viola Kneeland; Annie Reed, a lovelorn maid, Miss Ethel Croft; Louise Wilson, a deserted wife, Miss Marnie Kimball. Music will be furnished by the Lawson Concert company. Songs between acts by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawson. Seats on sale at Hubbell's store. Dancing after the play.

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WEST TOPSHAM.

Flower Stand Broke Down, Letting Mrs. Bond Fall—Broke Two Bones.

The breaking down of a flower stand, on which Mrs. George Bond was standing, one day this week, caused her to fall in such a way as to break two bones of her left elbow. She, however, was brave enough to walk to George Rice's although in a fainting condition when she reached there. Dr. Dow was telephoned for, who reduced the fracture, and she is quite comfortable at this writing.

L. D. Wilds is gaining slowly under the treatment of Dr. Dow.

N. P. Philbrick is much improved and has been able to attend to business the past week.

The ladies' aid society are talking of producing the postponed drama, "Bar Haven," some time during the month.

L. F. Sanborn, wife and son of "New Topsham," Barre Town, were here to see Mrs. Sanborn's brother, Lewis Wild, one day last week.

Look out about fishing on that part of the river which is posted by B. F. Ciley, for Bernal is going to protect his trout, so keep off.

H. C. McGrillis and family, of Hyde Park, Mass., are expected here Saturday of this week to occupy the Jackson homestead for the summer.

A niece of Mrs. George Rice, Miss Eva Hall, arrived here from Natick, Mass., Thursday afternoon. She was met at Bradford by Miss Clara, who was driven there by L. P. Hight in his auto. Less than an hour from Bradford was L. F.'s record, but he is a careful driver—never an accident yet.

The Monroes, recently from Barre, who are on the Clark place, are industrious and wide awake and doing nicely, having quite a stock and are making things move on the old hill farm as they have not before in many years. They are bound to succeed in Orange, as they did in Barre, for here they have room to branch out and show what can be done on one of our "neglected farms."

GROTON.

Mrs. Arvilla Boyce of Boltonville is visiting Mrs. Eleanor Thurston.

W. G. Welch and Mrs. Lucretia Ricker went to Burlington Thursday for medical treatment.

Joseph Williamson has moved to Ryegate, where he has purchased the farm of Isaac Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lord and children, Teddy and Alice, went to their cottage at Lake Groton, Friday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Ricker.

Myron Page has moved into the tenement of Charles Morrison, and Mrs. Page has returned from Wells River.

C. J. Bailey, E. F. Clark, R. A. Davidson and others went to Montpelier Friday, to attend a Shriners' meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Mrs. J. T. Darling and Mrs. Robert Davidson and little daughter were in Bradford Wednesday.

Walter Thurston has purchased the house of Edward Moulton near the coal kilns and Mr. Moulton has moved his family to the house of Duncan McKay in Topsham.

R. J. Miller, R. N. Darling, E. F. Clark and M. E. Beckley went to St. Johnsbury Wednesday and returned with two E. M. F. automobiles, purchased by Mr. Miller and Mr. Darling.

Mrs. Sarah French is visiting her brothers, J. W. and A. N. Morrison, for a few weeks before going to the mountains, where she has employment for the summer in one of the large hotels.

"The Old New Hampshire Home," which was presented by local talent Tuesday and Wednesday evening, drew a good house each evening, and gave general satisfaction. It was an excellent play remarkably well presented for amateurs. The Pythian Sisters, under whose auspices it was given, will realize about \$500 above expenses. The young people will give the drama at academy hall, Peasach, Wednesday evening, May 24.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

Mrs. Harriet Rehard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

W. M. Cooper is at work for A. E. Churchill in Brookfield. Mr. Churchill is building a new barn.

K. H. Howard was in Williamstown on business the first of the week.

Fred Royce has moved into William Cooley's tenement house.

A. C. Wells is building an addition to his store, to be occupied by the post office.

Bert Perry was in Barre recently; he took along several cases of eggs. Ben Davis was also in Barre and took back some horses.

Royal Walco, who drives the Bingham cream team, has moved his family to Brookfield.

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Headache, eh?
Complete brain fog?
Dizziness?
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Maybe it is; and then, again, maybe it isn't.

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We can tell you, and, if needed, supply the glasses or specs at a fair, honest price.

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New, full line of "atches, Jewellery, Rings, etc. We want you to call and see them at the

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RANDOLPH.

Village Voters Appropriated \$1,500 for Street Lighting.

The village meeting for the consideration of the electric light subject was held in the high school building on Wednesday evening, and the whole matter was quickly disposed of by the appropriation of \$1,500 for street lighting, this to be arranged by the trustees as seemed best. The school meeting followed, and it was voted to elect a committee of three "to investigate the necessity and advisability of providing additional school accommodations, either by altering and building additions to the present high and primary school houses, or either of them, or by building a new school house, and to bring the plans for the same and report at the next annual district school meeting. The committee appointed were W. R. Sargent, W. H. Gladding and Dr. G. W. Scott. A letter was read from Dr. H. D. Holton from Brattleboro, who recently inspected the buildings, criticizing the over-crowded rooms, poor heating and ventilation, inadequate lighting, and condemning the toilet arrangements, in a very marked manner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers left here Thursday morning for Plainfield, where they are to remain till Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dudley and her children left here Thursday for Grantham, N. H., having been summoned there by the illness of her mother, and her stay may be indefinite.

Misses Maud and Alice Hatch went to Cambridge Thursday. Miss Maud to return to her duties as companion to a lady, with whom she has been for several years, and the latter to remain with relatives for about a month.

W. C. Emerson and L. G. Erskine left here for St. Albans Wednesday, to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in that city and Thursday morning a delegation of 24 went to the same place to the grand lodge of Rebekahs, where they were to confer the degree.

The afternoon session of the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was well attended, and the program as follows: Quiet hour led by Mrs. T. F. Clark, followed by the report of the nominating committee, and the election of the following officers to serve the coming year: Mrs. O. B. Wells, Rochester, president; Mrs. W. S. Smithers of Montpelier, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Edgerton of Northfield, second vice president; Mrs. S. H. Smith of White River Junction, third vice president; Mrs. P. J. Hamilton, Woodstock, secretary; Mrs. T. F. Clark, Woodstock, treasurer. A paper was next read, written by Mrs. F. Wallace of Enosburg Falls, and the reader was Mrs. F. A. Hayden of Montpelier. Following this, Mrs. P. W. Smith of this place favored the audience with a solo, "The Nineteenth and Nine," and after this the mystery box was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Smithers of Montpelier. Miss Mary Danforth followed with an eloquent address on "Echoes from 'The World in Boston'."

Miss Gertrude Gilman, conducted the children's hour for the closing number. The evening service was opened with a praise service under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Chubb, following which Mrs. W. S. Smithers, following which Mrs. W. S. Smithers was the address of the evening by Miss Mary Danforth, on "Missions in Korea and Japan." Mrs. F. W. Smith again favored the convention by another solo and the meeting was closed by a benediction by Rev. J. W. Hamilton.

SOUTH CABOT.

Orvis Shaw was in Walden Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dow is quite sick with a heart trouble.

R. S. Hawkins began as cook at May's mill Monday.

Dr. W. Adamson of Hardwick was in the place Tuesday.

Worthen Plumley went to St. Johnsbury Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shaw were in St. Johnsbury Saturday on business.

I. E. Woodward and William Dutton were in Hardwick Saturday on business.

Mrs. Earl Dwinell and baby of Marshfield are visiting at Wesley Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy of St. Johnsbury are visiting at I. E. Woodward's a few days.

Roy Hall had the misfortune to break his wrist one day last week while trying to break a colt.

Wilber Wheeler and family have moved to Cabot Plains, on their farm, to do the spring work.

A large buck deer was found dead Sunday in the river on Andrew Corliss' meadow, where some one had shot it.

MONTPELIER.

James P. Holt and Miss Bessie J. LaFraser were married Wednesday by Rev. Ward R. Clark.

Mary Marcelle, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marcelle, who was so badly burned several weeks ago by spilling a pail of hot lard over herself, and has since been at Heaton hospital, has recovered sufficiently so that she will be taken to her home within a few days. It was at first feared that she would not live.

The Montpelier branch of granite cutters' union have completed balloting for national secretary and national headquarters and of the 400 votes cast, more than two to one were in favor of James Duncan as secretary, and the vote for Quincy as headquarters was almost unanimous.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Sever and Mrs. Williams next Saturday.

Rev. D. H. Strong returned yesterday from a trip to the western part of the state.

The school nine defeated Marshall Jackson's nine in a game of ball yesterday; score twenty-two to two.

The following are under appointment as delegates from the Congregational church of this place to the annual association meeting at Randolph Center next Tuesday and Wednesday: Dea and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Strong and Miss Waterman.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicines seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

A DAGGER FOR CUOCOLO

Said to Have Been Shown by De Angelis

HE DENIES THE ALLEGATION

Two Men Denounced As Murderers Appeared—No Important Developments in the Trial at Viterbo, Italy.

Viterbo, Italy, May 20.—The two men denounced by Giacomo Ascrittore as the assassins of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife were given a chance to face their accuser and verbally defend themselves at the trial of the Camorristi yesterday.

After Enrico Alfano and other alleged leaders of the Camorra had been arrested on suspicion, they were released upon the intercession of the priest, Ciro Vitozzi, who said that he had learned of their innocence through the discovery of the real assassins while performing his office of confessor. It developed that Giacomo Ascrittore had charged Tommaso de Angelis and Gaetano Amedeo as the murderers.

These men, though known criminals, established alibis, and Vitozzi and Ascrittore were arrested, charged with conspiracy against them and also with an attempt to shield the actual assassins. Subsequently Alfano and his associates were again arrested.

De Angelis and Amedeo are now charged with being active members of the Camorra, and Ascrittore as an accomplice in the murder of the Cuocolos and conspiracy against the other two.

Nothing of special importance was developed. Ascrittore confirmed his earlier testimony, repeating the circumstances which he said have led him to believe that the men he denounced were guilty. He declared that at one time De Angelis had shown him a dagger, saying, "With this Cuocolo will be severed."

The accused denied the allegations. The court was to be a two-night affair to be concluded to-night with the finals. An English team of amateur champions in five classes arrived here Sunday to participate in the affair.

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Social dance in Miles' hall Saturday evening, May 19. Good music furnished. Admission 50c per couple, ladies free.

GETS \$50,000 TO WED APPLE KING

Widow Accepted Offer as Joke, But He Was Serious and She Consented to Marry.

Los Angeles, May 20.—When Henry A. Spruck, the "Oregon apple king," offered Mrs. Frances Rosenblatt, an attractive widow, niece of the late Nelson Morris, millionaire packer of Chicago \$50,000 to marry him she accepted, not because she needed the money, but just to see if Spruck was in earnest. Now they are to be married in June and Mrs. Rosenblatt will get the money in advance. The romantic story of Spruck's courtship, his monetary offer and her acceptance was confirmed by both parties to the agreement in Venice, Cal., where both are visiting.

Not many months ago Spruck came to the southern California beaches to recover from the shock of his wife's death. A short time later Mrs. Rosenblatt arrived from Chicago. She had just lost her husband. Spruck saw the dashing widow, fell in love with her and finally managed to be introduced. Then began ardent wooing. The very first night Spruck met the widow he asked for her hand. She refused. One day recently he said: "I'll give you \$50,000 if you marry me."

"Before the ceremony?" asked the widow.

"Yes," replied Spruck.

"Then I'll marry you."

The date was set for early June.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Boxing Tournament Brought to Sudden End.

New York, May 20.—Police interference brought the international amateur boxing tournament in Madison Square garden to a halt last night after one bout had been decided. The police charged that the bouts were a violation of the law, as tickets had been sold to non-members of the Pastime Athletic club, which had arranged the tournament.

A representative crowd of boxing enthusiasts has assembled in the garden, to watch the bouts, in which amateurs of note in England were to meet American champions in the various classes. The tournament was to be a two-night affair to be concluded to-night with the finals. An English team of amateur champions in five classes arrived here Sunday to participate in the affair.

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"The Man With The Hoe"

Is a victim of his own folly and short-sightedness, for while he manages, by the hardest kind of labor, to kill a few weeds,

The Man With a Weeder easily makes way with a thousand weeds, and leaves his ground in best possible condition for his crop to make quick, strong growth.

Go And See Allen

VERMONT AS GRAIN RAISING STATE

Article on the Subject Sent Out By the Vermont Publicity Bureau, Recently Established.

When the people of this country consider grain growing, says the Vermont publicity department, they are quite likely to think of the fertile fields of the great prairie states of the middle West as the country where the soil "if tickled with a hoe laughs a harvest," and yet that prosaic little pamphlet issued every month by the United States department of agriculture and known as the crop reporter, sets forth some facts that surprise many people, telling as they do in their tables of statistics that in the yield per acre of staple crops, Vermont surpasses most of the great agricultural states of the west.

Corn reigns as king of American crops without a rival, and yet only four states in the union—and those four in New England—surpassed Vermont in 1910 in the yield of corn per acre. The great corn states last year were Illinois with 10,600,000 acres; Iowa with 9,473,000 acres; Kansas, with 8,900,000 acres; Texas, with 8,800,000 acres; Missouri, with 8,600,000 acres; Nebraska, with 8,600,000 acres; Oklahoma, with 3,772,000 acres and Indiana, with 3,121,000 acres. Vermont with only 67,000 acres, although having the largest corn acreage of New England occupied an insignificant position in the size of its fields, but another story is told in the bushels harvested from each acre. The yield of the big corn states in bushels per acre was as follows: Illinois, 39.1; Iowa, 36.3; Kansas, 19; Texas, 20.6; Missouri, 33; Oklahoma, 16; Indiana, 39.3. Vermont's yield was 43 bushels per acre or more than twice that of Kansas, and nearly three times that of the new state of Oklahoma. That report would indicate that there is something besides rocks in Vermont.

Vermont's corn crop amounted to 2,881,000 bushels last year while that of Colorado was a little less, 2,846,000 bushels and that of North Dakota, a little more, 2,904,000 bushels, but although the aggregate yield was nearly the same, when compared with Vermont's acreage of 47,000, Colorado corn growers planted 143,000 acres and North Dakota farmers planted 214,000 acres. Thus it will be seen that Vermont's yield was twofold that of Colorado, and threefold that of North Dakota.

The price per bushel in Vermont, December 1, was 68 cents, or nearly twice that of the banner state, Illinois, which was 38 cents. The price in the other big corn states was: Iowa, 36 cents; Kansas, 45 cents; Texas, 63 cents; Missouri, 44 cents; Nebraska, 36 cents; Oklahoma, 51 cents; Indiana, 40 cents. A big yield and a big price made a pretty good combination and indicates that Vermont farmers are quite as well situated as their western brothers.